

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Fast Facts

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) formed in 1993 with the merger of the Charlotte Police Department and the Mecklenburg County Police Department. The department and has jurisdiction over 438 square miles.

BUDGET

\$201.6 million

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

1,717 sworn officers, 564 civilian personnel

CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS

809,580 citizens

PROGRAMS FOR CUSTOMERS

Right Moves for Youth is a nonprofit founded in 1989 to motivate children in grades 4-12 to succeed in school.

Citizens on Patrol offers an opportunity for volunteer citizens to observe and report suspicious activity, check for abandoned vehicles, report graffiti and other watchful duties.

Gang of One is a nonprofit initiative to prevent youths from joining gangs.

Crimestoppers is an anonymous tip line for those who have information to report on any serious crimes. (704-334-1600)

ONLINE ENHANCEMENTS FOR CUSTOMERS OR OTHER CONVENIENCES

CMPD offers e-Policing resources online. These include reporting crime, accessing crime reports by street address, accessing auto accident reports, resolving traffic tickets online, viewing ordinances and registering alarm systems.

SERVICES DELIVERED

CMPD's jurisdiction is divided into 13 patrol districts serving the city and unincorporated areas of Mecklenburg County. The Office of the Chief of Police consists of five deputy chiefs who lead major service groups. Major service groups include: Administrative Service Group, which oversees training, crime analysis and communications; Investigative Service Group, which includes all felony investigative units; two Field Service Groups that oversee field officers; and Special Service Group, which oversees the special operations bureau and lab and evidence bureau.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

CMPD is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).









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